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12. **7** An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

A preliminary amendment.

An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

A substitute specification.

A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

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A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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Submitted herewith is an English language Preliminary Examination Report for the above-identified application.

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